

Abstract of the Disclosure

An information entity transmits encrypted private data to a computer of a service provider, which makes
5 a request to use private data, by using a client tool. Additionally, the information entity creates by using the client tool a decryption key for decrypting the private data, and a private data use license which includes information stipulating a use condition of the
10 private data, such as a use purpose, the number of use times, an expiry date, the number of times that a move can be made, and the like, and transmits the decryption key and the license to the computer of the service provider by using a DRM authentication technology. The
15 service provider can use the private data only if its use purpose matches the use condition described in the private data use license created by the information entity.